

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 11.09.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Thanksgiving intention for Teddy Whittaker and his Family

Confessions

Mass: Intentions of Shainy Glaxin

Monday, 12.09.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Baby Gemma RIP

Rosary



Tuesday, 13.09.16

1:15 pm

St John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 14.09.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass: Seymour Cespedes RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 15.09.16

NO MASS

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday, 16.09.16

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: James O'Neill RIP



Saturday, 17.09.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

Feria

Mass: Franjo Martin RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 18.09.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Thanksgiving intention for Gerry Simpson

Confessions

Mass: Mick Caulfield RIP

Confessions: Sat. after 10:00am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:50 pm or on request



YOUR OFFERINGS: 4TH SEPTEMBER £0.00 (GIFT-AID £0.00)

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (18TH SEPT): HOME MISSION DAY

Church Cleaning this week: Team A (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

ALL WELCOME to join us for refreshments in the Hall after 9.30am Sunday Mass.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

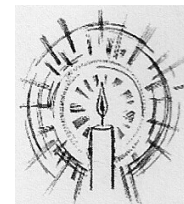
CONTACTING THE PARISH: If you need to get a message to the priest or the parish then please leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or e-mail: stpatricks220@sky.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Tom Kennedy, Sheila Thomas, Deanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell. *If you are not able to get to Mass (e.g. you're going into hospital) or if you notice someone who has not been at Mass recently, let us know.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN SEPTEMBER (part 2):

Eileen Green, Arthur McDonald, Eileen Davies, Francis Phillips, Margaret Irvine, Constance Law, Mary Lewis, Cyril Smith, D. Botczuk, Mary Ellen Browne, John Frain, Amy Witton, Dorothy Tracy, Michael Harvey, Justin Kelly, May Humphreys, Fr. Paul Orchard.

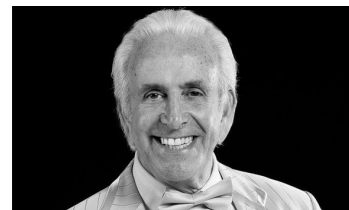


THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY HOLY DOOR DEVOTIONS The designated Holy Door in the Wolverhampton Deanery is at St. Peter's and St. Paul's (51 North Street, WV1 1RJ). Jubilee Door Devotions on Saturdays: 17th September, 22nd October 19th November. Mass at 11 a.m. followed by Rosary, Adoration and Confessions, Benediction at 12.50 p.m. Parishes of the deanery have been asked to take turns in acting as welcomers on the occasions of the Holy Door devotions, providing refreshments for those who choose to attend. All welcome.



SS MARY & JOHN'S FUNDRAISING EVENT - 17 SEPTEMBER - AT ST PATRICK'S HALL: Be entertained by Don Maclean. Family Friendly orientated program. As this will be one

of the main fund raising events we need your support! Come and have a fun night. See posters for further details, tickets are available from Fr Dawid or Andy from SS Mary & John's Parish on **01902 750379.**



PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - 23rd to 25th September 2016 for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham; there are some places left; cost £170.00 including coach travel, ensuite accommodation and all meals while in Walsingham. Contact details Susan and Barbara Alexander 01902 633959 or email sueandbarbara@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW? WOMEN WHO GO TO CHURCH ARE LESS LIKELY TO DIE EARLY. Churchgoing aunts, grandmas, and moms might be on to something. A study from JAMA Internal Medicine finds that women who attend religious services more than once a week have a 33 percent lower risk of death than women who never attend. "Religious attendance is a relatively good determinant of health," says Tyler VanderWeele, a professor of epidemiology at the T.H.Chan School of Public Health at Harvard and author of the study. "It is perhaps an underappreciated health resource." Overall, frequent churchgoers were 33 percent less likely to die than their non-churchgoing peers. Women who attended church more than once a week were 27 percent less likely to die from cardiovascular disease and 21 percent less likely to die from cancer compared to women who never went to church. "Church attendance didn't prevent the incidence of cancer or cardiovascular disease, but once you had it, you fared better," says VanderWeele.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ("RCIA") is the normal way in which adults are Baptised or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Following a lengthy period of preparation, it is usual that an individual is Baptised/received into the Catholic Church, receives the Sacraments of Confirmation all at Easter. Any adults seeking to become Catholics next Easter should see Fr. Dawid at the earliest possible opportunity (closing date **end of September**); it is to be understood that attendance at Sunday Mass is expected. Formal instruction will begin in the autumn. Similarly, children who have passed their 7th birthday who are seeking Baptism/reception into the Catholic Church follow a modified form of the RCIA program and should speak with Fr. Dawid as soon as possible.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Information packs, including application forms, for those who wish to prepare for this Sacrament will be available soon. These may be collected by parents/guardians of those who are considering preparing for those sacraments from Fr. Dawid after Sunday Masses during the next few weeks. The closing date for applications is **Sunday 30th October.**

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid. Preparation sessions will begin in the autumn. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Confirmation is usually celebrated for those who have reached their 11th birthday (school year 6). Please note: **the closing date for application forms to be handed in: Sunday, 30th October.**